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**ELECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please consider the Applicant's election and the following remarks.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention I without traverse encompassing claims 1-30 and 60-72.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 and 60-72 remain in the application.

Claims 73-101 newly added, which are dependent and method claims on the same invention as claim 1.